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In re Application of: )  
Pavcnik et al. )  
Serial No. 10/719,415 ) Examiner: Christopher D. Prone  
Filing Date: November 21, 2003 ) Group Art Unit No. 3738  
For STENT TISSUE GRAFT PROSTHESIS ) Confirmation No. 3409

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **TRANSMITTAL**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated December 22, 2008 please enter the following claim amendments and consider remarks.

**Claim Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Claim Status** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.